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Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 8, 2005, the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 1, 2007, and the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 22, 2008, Applicants enclose Form PTO-1449 citing an additional reference.

U.S. Patent No. 7,053,335 is believed to be the English-language equivalent of DE 100 63 572, which was discussed in the

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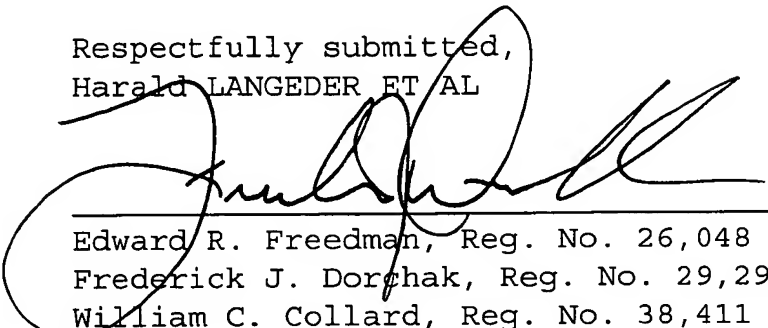
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It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

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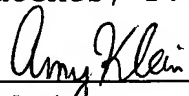
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